

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20170571 August 28, 2017

Mr. Hector Zayas 1946 Coral Island Road Pensacola, FL 32506

Dear Mr. Zayas:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You seek the total number of alcohol-related incident waivers submitted/approved during FYs 2012-2016 on senior enlisted and officer personnel. Further, from those numbers, you seek how many submissions were multiple requests regarding a single member, and from the overall total, the number of individuals who were eligible/allowed to retire, in any form, from the Naval service. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on August 23, 2017, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20170571 by this command.

A review of your request was conducted by the Career Progression Department (PERS-8) and the Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Preventions Office (N170). Regretfully, neither office maintains the statistical information that you seek.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0037.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer

By direction